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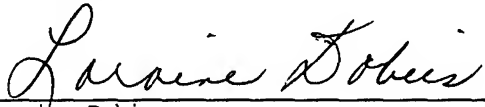
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It is noted that a divisional application also claiming priority of Serial No. 10/034,548 is also pending as Serial No. 10/351,944.

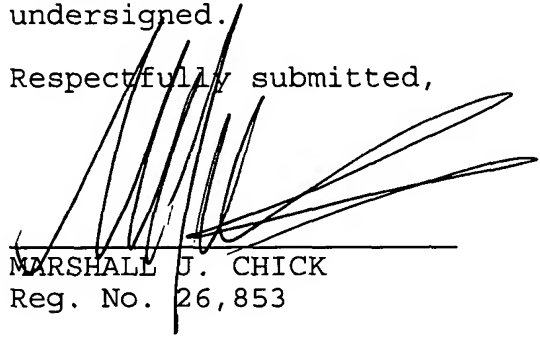
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